

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0122] In a network device managing method using the SNMP protocol, a device on a network is designated as a management target, and a command for acquiring management information for the device and setting the information in a memory is generated. The management information for the device which is acquired through the network is set in the memory on the basis of the command. A set or acquired result is output/displayed as management information in a predetermined form. This method makes it possible to quickly display management information of a device linked to the network in real time.